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March 3, 2010

Mr. Swain E. Whitfield Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Whitfield,

I am a Dorchester County Councilman and also a candidate for State House District 98 in 2010. I am receiving complaints and concerns from citizens in my county about the high electrical rates being charged by SC&G. Our citizens are now learning of SCE&G's request for a 9.5% rate increase while other electric utility providers are lowering their retail electrical rates. With the current economic condition in South Carolina, SCE&G request for a higher retail electric increase is not warranted.

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Thank you very much for your help with this important request from many of our good citizens in Dorchester County.

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